

AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

Weekly Information Bulletin

"Connects Students to What is Happening On Campus"
October 25, 2010 to October 29, 2010

Quote of the week:

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young"

By: Henry Ford

Prospective GRADUATES MEETING!!

Where: Lecture Hall

Date: 10/27/10

Time: 12noon

2010 Fall Semester Calendar

October 25-November 12: Withdrawal Period to receive a "W/F" or "W/NP"

November 11: HOLIDAY – Veterans Day

November 15 – December 10: 2011 Spring & Summer Priority Registration

November 25: HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving

November 29 – December 2: ELI & Development Math FINAL EXAMINATION

December 3: Last day to Complete Withdrawal from ASCC

December 3: Instructions End!!

December 6 – 9: FINAL EXAMINATION!



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EVENING CLASSES!

For your convenience, the following rooms are available after hours:
(4:00pm - 7:20pm)

- 1) Computer Lab
- 2) Library
- 3) Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)

Note: The following services are also available at the Student Learning Assistance Center, located next to the Cafeteria.

- 1) Counseling
- 2) Tutorials
- 3) Xerox Services

Note: Must have student ID to pick up bus pass for evening classes ONLY!!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

October:

29 Evening/Halloween Community Treat

November:

2 ASCC GOT TALENT Category 2 "You got served"
4 ASCC "Got Talent" Category 3 "Play that instrument"
9 Guest Speaker@ Lecture Hall (Tutoring/Transfer/Zero Tolerance)
9 Ava Ceremony@ Fale Samoa
13 Miss ASCC Pageant 13th Gym 7pm – 10:30pm
11 HOLIDAY (Veteran's Day)
15 – Dec 10 2011 Spring & Summer Priority Registration
23 Thanksgiving Turkey Field Games
25 HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving Day!)
27 SGA Leadership Training
29 – Dec.2 ELI & Development Math Final Examination
Continental Breakfast for Finals
29 SGA Mtg. with President @ 12:30pm – 2:00pm; venue TBA

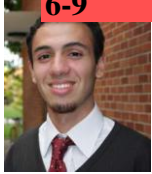
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30 Club Awards Falesamoa @ 12:30 – 2:00pm

December:

3 Instruction End

6-9 ELI 2011 Springs & summer priority reg./Final Exams



University of Oregon **SCHOLARSHIPS** FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**GREAT
OPPORTUNITY!!**

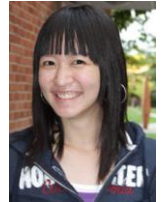
International Affairs, University of Oregon awards over one million dollars in scholarships to UO international students each year. Tuition, cash and workstudy awards are available. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit.

- **International Cultural Service Program (ICSP):** ~30 new tuition scholarships ranging from \$6,000 - \$20,000. (*Cultural service requirement for recipients.*)
- **International Dean's Excellence Award (IDEA):** ~40 tuition scholarships ranging from \$4,000 - \$6,000. (*Awarded to new students only based on GPA. No application necessary.*)
- **International Affairs Endowed Scholarships:** ~20 cash scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. (*Some scholarships are country-specific.*)
- **International Student Work-Study Program:** ~80 work-study awards ranging from \$500-\$3,000. (*On-campus employment is required.*)

international.uoregon.edu/faid

Earliest scholarship deadline is February 15, 2011

International Affairs, 5209 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 • intl@uoregon.edu



ASCC Fall 2010~ENGLISH TUTORING @ SLAC office FRUSTRATED WITH WRITING PAPERS????

Come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center room (SLAC, by the Cafeteria), and we can work together to help you with writing challenges during your semester at ASCC.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR PAPERS! We offer:

- Continuous 1 on1 English writing tutorials;
- Newly renovated center with computer lab;
- Help with grammar/punctuation/vocabulary usage, Essay & Research writing, APA/MLA formats, citations/bibliography & writing structure;
- Help with other areas in collegiate English writing;
- Checklists for preparing your papers

Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC by cafeteria)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30am – 10:00am

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am – 12noon

*CALL SIA ACHICA @ 258-9430 / 699-9155 EXT. 461/347 (EMAIL: Sia at l.achica@amsamoa.edu or siaachica@gmail.com)

COUNSELING SERVICES OFFICE: *Located in the cafeteria*

- ***Student Transferability***

Prospective graduates of Summer & Fall 2010 must come in to see counselors at their offices located in the cafeteria for the following:

- **Fill out an Exit Counseling Survey**



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- **Transferring to a 4-year college or university for assistance** with college search, filling out college applications, and retrieving college document checklists
- **Students seeking assistance in resume writing or job coaching**
*If you have any problems seeing any of the counselors in person, you can contact them via interoffice extensions or email: Matesina ext. 461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, Annie ext. 362 {a.panama@amsamoa.edu}, Mary ext. 377 {m.taufetee@amsamoa.edu}, or Mark ext. 326 {m.mageo@amsamoa.edu}

- **Tutorial (FREE)**



- Students interested in getting tutored in any subject, please come see us at the Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) Office☺
All tutorials are free and appointments are made with Ms. Deidra Saelua, Mrs. Lydian Tinitali, or any of the available counselors at the SLAC or call ext. 461.

- **Personal and Academic Counseling / Peer Counseling / YANA**

- Students who have any personal issues such as: peer pressure, family issues, thoughts of suicide, relationship problems, dealing with emotional distress, and just need someone to talk to... please see the Personal Counselor- Mark Mageo or call 252-YANA (9262) or email: {yana@amsamoa.edu}

- **Student Employment / VA Coordinator**

Please see or contact Mrs. Rosie Fualaau Lancaster for more information at the VA office behind the cafeteria. Email: f.lancaster@amsamoa.edu or call 699-9155 ext. 426.

Financial Aid

1. Students that need to do corrections on their financial aid application may do so at the MIS computer lab.
2. Pick up an attendance form if you are not adding or dropping any classes if all you classes are posted with no other changes, please see the financial aid office for an attendance form.
3. If you graduated high school after January 1, 2005, please be sure to turn in a high school transcript to the financial aid office.
4. The financial aid office will ONLY process financial aid for students that have the following:
 - a. Complete Financial Aid application
 - b. High School transcript (required only for students that have graduated after 1/1/05)
 - c. Copies of the following documents **provided by Originals:**
 - i. High School diploma
 - ii. Local ID
 - iii. Birth Certificate and/or US Passport
 - iv. Social Security Card
 - d. Attendance form (complete with signatures from instructors)

FINANCIAL AID IS BATCHING FOR FALL.!!!

Have you turned in your attendance form? Do we have a copy of your required documents? Come by our office to make sure we have all the documents needed to process your Financial Aid.

WHAT BATCH NUMBER AM I ON?

You will be notified of your batch number either by email, mail, or come by our office with your student ID. Batch number release information will be posted on our Bulletin Board. If you see

your batch number, come to our office to get your clearance form and submit to Business Office for your refund. Any questions call us at 699-9155 x313.

ASCC Fall 2010 Tutorial Directory

Divisions/ Departments/ Special Projects	Subjects	When?	Where?	Coordinator / Contact Person
Division of Student Services / (SLAC)	All courses as needed	Daily / Scheduled by Appointment	Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)	Deidra Saelua 699-9155 ext 461 d.saelua@amsamoa.edu
Art Department	Drawing; Designing; Painting; Photography; Pottery	Scheduled by Appointment	Art Department	Regina Meredith 699-9155 ext 360 r.meredith@amsamoa.edu
Business Department	Accounting; Financial Math; Business Plan	See Instructors/ Office Hours	Business Department	Faofua Faatoafe 699-9155 ext 319 faatoafe.faofua@amsamoa.edu
Community and Natural Resources (CNR)	AGR100 I & II; AGR197; AGR250; AGE150; AGR152; AGR297/MSC197; ANS150A; ANS150B; FAM250; FAM260; NRS180; NRS200; NRS250; NUT150	Scheduled by Appointment	Community & Natural Resources Rm	Tavita Elisara 699-1575 t.elisara@amsamoa.edu
ELI / Student Support Services	English and Math Courses (ELI)	Daily: 8am-3pm	SSS Building (Old Library)	Lea Fotuali'i 699-9155 ext 423 l.fotualii@amsamoa.edu
GEAR UP Office	Math /Autodesk	MTWTh 3:30pm-5:00pm Oct.12-Dec.12	TTD Lab Gear Up Office	Roy Fua 699-9166 r.fua@amsamoa.edu
Language and Literature Department	Writing; Reading; Interpretation; Research	Daily / Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Dr. Irene Helsham 699-9155 ext 320 i.helsham@amsamoa.edu
Math and Science Departments (LSAMP Program)	All Math and Science Courses	Daily / Scheduled by Appointment	SLAC & Chemistry Lab	Victor Ualesi 699-9155 ext356 v.ualesi@gmail.com
Music Department	MUS161; MUS153; MUS296&L;	Daily / Office hours	Instructor's Offices	Kuki Tuiasosopo 699-9155 ext450 k.tuiasosopo@amsamoa.edu

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	MUS160			
Nursing Department	Health (Nursing)	Scheduled by Appointment	See Instructors	Lele Ah Mu 699-1586 l.ahmu@amsamoa.edu
Samoan Studies Institute	All Samoan Courses	<u>Office Hours:</u> Scheduled by Appointment	Samoan Studies Institute (Office hours)	Hannacho Sione 699-9155 ext347 h.sione@amsamoa.edu
Teacher Education Department	English; History; Math; Speech; Science, etc	Scheduled by Appointment	(SLAC) Student Learning Assistance Center	Laura Purcell 699-9155 ext431
Trades & Technology Division	Vocational Trades	Daily / Office hours	TTD Classrooms	Sal Poloai 699-9155 ext325 s.poloai@amsamoa.edu
Phi Theta Kappa Members	General Education Courses	TBA	SLAC Office	PTK President, Amber Fuaga 252-0531 tripleaaa4_dayz@yahoo.com

ASG Scholarship / Loan Applications

Available on: November 1, 2010
 Deadline to submit: November 30, 2010

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Sought for Summer 2011 Undergraduate Scholars

The NOAA Office of Education (OEd) is seeking NOAA offices and programs nationwide to host Undergraduate Scholarship recipients in the Educational Partnership Program (EPP) and Hollings Scholarship Program. Internship opportunities are sought for 150 scholarship recipients to participate in a 9-week OEd paid internship in NOAA mission-related research, technological, policy, management, and education activities, beginning May 31, 2011.

Starting October 1, 2010, scholarship recipients will begin exploring the internship opportunities posted. Scholars must select an internship by April 1, 2011.

Undergraduate scholars are U.S. citizens and full-time undergraduate students majoring in NOAA mission-related disciplines, including, but not limited to,

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oceanic, environmental, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including, geography, physics, hydrology, and teacher education. Scholarship recipients receive an OEd-funded award that includes academic assistance, a 10-week paid internship, housing assistance, conference travel, and round-trip travel to the internship site.

Host offices are requested to identify a discrete project that the undergraduate scholar can complete within a 9-week timeframe. Internship opportunities must be submitted in the Student Scholarship Internship Opportunity (SSIO) on-line system. To access the SSIO, go to <https://ssio.iso.noaa.gov>. The SSIO is open for past and potential NOAA mentors to view, update, delete, or create new internship opportunities.

For more information, please contact: Dean of Student Services

BUSINESS OFFICE

* If you have any questions pertaining to your tuition payment, please see Moala Mago or Benjamin Ah Siu at the Business Office.

*After 1 week of holding on to checks, Business Office will mail out the student's checks to their existing addresses. **So please pick up your F/A checks ASAP.**

Credit & Collections

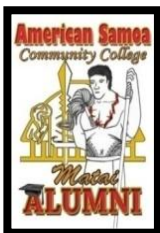
To all students with outstanding balances for the previous months, please make arrangements to get this matter resolved immediately. Your immediate response to this matter is greatly appreciated. Give us a call or stop by our office for any inquiries and/or payments. *Vaesavali Ta'ala, ext.311 (v.taala@amsamoa.edu), Carmen Umi ext.383 (c.umi@amsamoa.edu)*

CAMPUS SECURITY INFORMATION:

Business Hours: 699-9155 ext.305
After hours or before 7:30am: 699-6299

Meeting: TBA

Come on! Let's give back to our one and ONLY College on island and join our ASCC Alumni Association. We would love to have you. So when you're ready to join, please contact Amio Luvu: 699-1575 {amio1@yahoo.com}, Peteru LamYuen: 699-9155 ext.379 {p.lamyuen@amsamoa.edu}, Api Toleafoa: 699-9155 ext. 336 {a.toleafoa@amsamoa.edu}, or Matesina Willis: 699-9155 ext.461 {m.willis@amsamoa.edu}, for more information. Hope to see you there!☺



Notice: For all 2010 Summer & Fall Graduates, please fill out an "Graduate Exit Survey form" with the ASCC Alumni Counselor, Ms. Matesina Willis.

Where? Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) located at the old Book Store before entering the cafeteria.

REMINDER: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Students! Please know and understand that this policy is very crucial.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please refer to the ASCC Catalog (hard copy or ASCC Website), or see the Dean of Student Services.

Music Students

November 9, 23, 2010

*ASCC Stage Band Concert - ASCC Amphitheater
Gospel / Jazz / Pop / Rock*

November 14, 2010

ASCC Concert Choir Service Learning - EFKAS Vatia Church (Rev. Uta'i) @ 9:00am

November 28, 2010

ASCC Concert Choir Service Learning - Alofa Tunoa Church (Rev. Tavai) - Puapua @ 11:30am

November (4th week)

Faculty Organ Recital (NPPouesi) & ASCC Concert Choir - Fatuaiga

December (1st week)

*ASCC Christmas Performance - Fagatogo Malae (ASG Annual Christmas Program)
Faculty & Administration Combined Choir*

December (2nd week)

ASCC Concert Choir - Fagatogo Malae (Arts Council Christmas Program)

December (3rd week)

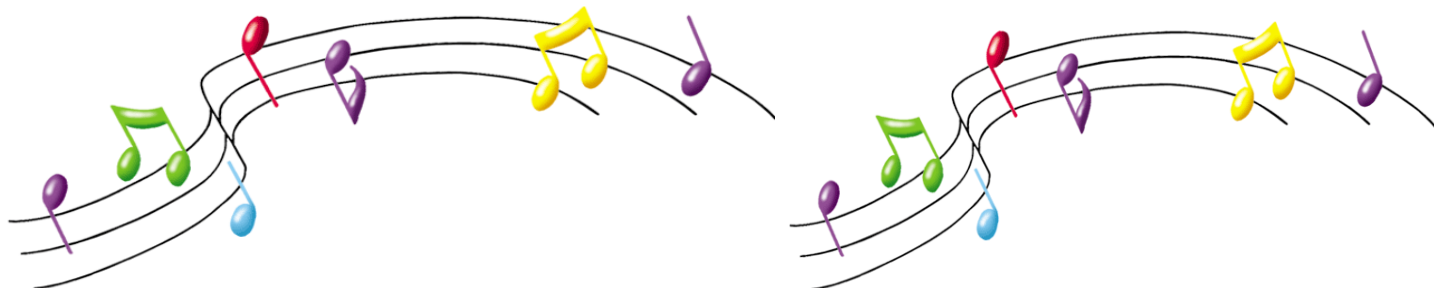
ASCC Concert Choir Recording

December 14, 2010

Piano Recital (Students & Faculty)

December 17, 2010

*ASCC 53rd Commencement Ceremony - Class of Fall Semester 2010
Featuring: ASCC Concert Choir / Orchestra / Concert Band / Stage Band*



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Attention Students!!

Come and join the SGA, PTK, YANA, Peer

Mentors, and Clubs in a night of



fun and games at the Halloween Festival.

Free candies! Play various games and win prizes! Bring your little brothers and sisters for a night of Trick-or-Treating on October 29th at 6:30pm – 8:00pm, the Gym. Watch the 10 clubs perform spooky dances!

See you there if you have the

GUTS! ahahahahaa...

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Have a great and stress-free weekend©

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